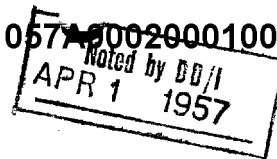


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting DDI

SUBJECT: ONE Catchup Notes for DD/I

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1. Mr. Kent's sister's death.

25X1A 2. Pending IAC resolution of target date for big Soviet paper. Posed for week at last IAC meeting and will come up Tuesday. Program said July. [redacted] they 25X1A still want it then. [redacted] (so far alone) has urged September or October and has talked privately to DCI urging, I believe, the undesirability of having a new estimate come out just before Congress adjourns. (One can surmise that L. is afraid of another revision in the BISON estimate -- and is happy with the present one also. To me the argument cuts two ways: if the evidence continues to run to the down side, can DCI be in the position of not telling Congress?) L. also argues there may be new evidence -- do not know what RMB thinks of this. ONE itself has no strong feeling; September-October slightly easier, but may be harder in future years.

3. Estimates status. China fairly satisfactory, and only dissent was JIG on rail capacity. Guided missiles OK, with numbers part finally made Annex. Underdeveloped areas paper smooth, and I think useful. Atomic paper still held up, Parts I and II due to be cleared 3 April by JAEIG, Part III on allocation just getting off ground. Warning paper also held up, now awaiting IAC action on proposal for survey of warning information. New Philippine estimate programmed for August.

25X1A 4. Other work. Attached are key memos to DCI and crisis situation papers. No really notable flaps, but ME of course constantly in mind. Italian Socialist unification issue still hot, due to hit OCB Board Assistants next Friday, 5 April. 25X1A [redacted] stand-in) plans to have session Monday with DDP representatives, [redacted] then brief DCI Wednesday on arguments to try to get resolution he can take to meeting Friday. 25X1A Hence, this may well come up Monday in deputies. Within ONE, Board has discussed issue with [redacted] generally sympathetic to his view though not persuaded probable governments after unification would be much better than present.

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From Sherman Kent

To: _____

Mr. Amory

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I don't agree with
your original comment,
— as you might guess.

Does the attached
from Bill help?

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